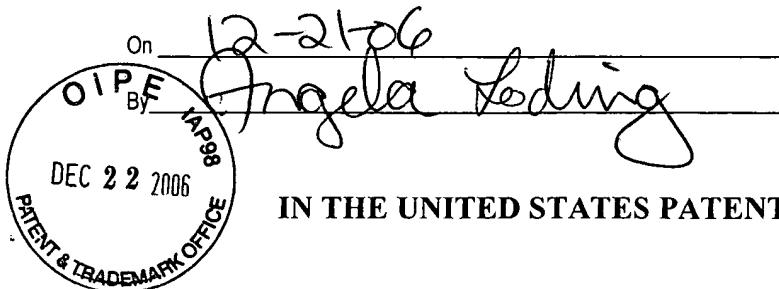


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Application No.: 10/774,222

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Title: **TEMPERATURE INDICATING
ELECTROSURGICAL APPARATUS AND
METHODS**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references that are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue there from.

These citations do not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims, but rather only constitute the closest art of which Applicants are presently aware.

This IDS is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is necessary. Should a fee be deemed necessary for submission of this IDS, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0359 of ArthroCare Corporation.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.391.3961.

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H.	5554152	9/10/96	Aita	606	7	12/20/94
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R.	5400267	3/21/95	Denen et al.	702	59	12/08/92
S.	5683366	11/4/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	11/22/95
T.	5836875	6/17/98	Webster, Jr.	600	374	10/04/96
U.	5871469	2/16/99	Eggers et al.	604	114	02/05/97
V.	5891134	4/6/99	Goble et al.	606	27	09/24/96
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J.		3633425	1/11/72	Sanford	73	356	01/02/70
K.		2003/0013986	1/16/03	Saadat	600	549	07/12/01
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S.		5,078,717	01/07/92	Parins et al.	606	48	09/10/90
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U.		5,273,524	12/28/93	Fox et al.	604	21	10/09/91
V.		5,300,069	04/05/94	Hunsberger et al.	606	37	08/12/92
W.		5,312,400	05/17/94	Bales et al.	606	41	10/09/92
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E.	5,178,620	01/12/93	Eggers et al.	606	41	02/22/91
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G.	5,380,277	01/10/95	Phillips	604	33	11/02/93
H.	5,419,767	05/30/95	Eggers et al.	604	114	08/24/93
I.	5,697,281	12/16/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	06/07/95
J.	5,697,882	12/16/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	11/22/95
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S.	4,248,231	02/03/81	Herczog et al.	128	303	11/16/78
T.	4,326,529	04/27/82	Doss et al.	128	303	12/05/79
U.	4,381,007	04/26/83	Doss	128	303	04/30/81
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J.		5,098,431	03/24/92	Rydell	606	48	07/03/90
K.		5,122,138	06/16/92	Manwaring	606	46	11/28/90
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Q.		5,662,680	09/02/97	Desai	606	210	10/28/94
R.		5,843,019	12/01/98	Eggers et al.	604	22	07/18/96
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U.		4,674,499	06/23/87	Pao	128	303	01/10/85
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J.	6,126,682	10/03/00	Sharkey et al.	607	96	09/15/98
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J.		6,261,286	07/17/01	Goble et al.	606	34	10/16/98
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V.		6,254,600	07/03/01	Willink et al.	606	41	06/11/99
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E.	6,379,351	04/30/02	Thapliyal et al.	606	41	02/18/00
F.	6,391,025	05/21/02	Weinstein et al.	606	41	03/13/98
G.	6,416,507	07/09/02	Eggers et al.	606	32	01/18/00
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I.	6,432,103	08/13/02	Ellsberry et al.	606	41	06/26/00
J.	3,939,839	02/24/76	Curtiss	128	303	06/26/74
K.	3,970,088	07/20/76	Morrison	128	303	04/24/75
L.	4,074,718	02/21/78	Morrison, Jr.	128	303	03/17/76
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